

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

STENKAMP, Dirk et al.

Examiner: Patricia L. Morris

Serial No.: 10/697,443

Group Art Unit: 1625

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Title: ALKYNE COMPOUNDS WITH MCH ANTAGONISTIC ACTIVITY AND  
MEDICAMENTS COMPRISING THESE COMPOUNDS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 19, 2008, it is kindly requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Applicants appreciate that the 312 Amendment filed March 26, 2008, was not entered, as applicants had requested. This one should be considered in its place.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.